TRAINING PROGRAMME ON IMPROVED PRACTICES FOR SAFFLOWER CULTIVATION $(20^{TH}\ INSTALMENT\ PM\ KISAN\ SAMMAN\ NIDHI)$

Training programme on Improved practices for safflower cultivation and interaction with oilseed entrepreneurs. The entrepreneurs interacted with the farmers and promised buyback of safflower seed giving 5% premium price over MSP. The scientists of ICAR-IIOR appraised about the latest technologies including cultivars of safflower. The seed to seed mechanization of safflower cultivation was explained to the farmers. The farmers were informed about the benefits of forming the Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), crop insurance and the importance of value addition for realizing higher income. The farmers were very happy to witness the 20th Instalment fund transfer under PM KISAN Samman Nidhi.

